

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 31, 1999

FROM: CAROL L. ANSELM, Director
Transitional Assistance Department

SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
RECEIVE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND – CALWORKS STAGE 2
(INTERIM)

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve contract with the California Department of Education (CDE) which allows the County to receive funding to provide child care services for the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. The maximum reimbursable contract amount will be \$314,788.
2. Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to enter into this contract.

BACKGROUND: The CDE provides annual funding to counties for the purpose of establishing programs which will pay providers of child care and development services for income eligible families. Prior to the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year, the funds for this specific program were allocated through the Stage 3 – General Fund. Due to a change in the governor's budget, a new fund has been established to replace the Stage 3 – General Fund. The new program is called the Child Care and Development Fund – CalWORKs Stage 2 (Interim). Under this program, those served will be those families that were enrolled in General Fund Stage 3 as of July 1, 1999. A family remains eligible for up to twenty-four (24) months after the family is no longer receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance as long as the family is income eligible. The parent(s) of the family must need services because of participation in an approved work activity.

Approval of this contract will allow the County to provide these program services in FY 1999-2000. Processing of this contract was delayed pending receipt from the CDE.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This contract was reviewed and approved by County Counsel (Regina Coleman) and by the SSG Contract Compliance Designee (Don Larkin).

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Adequate appropriations and revenues of \$314,788 have been included in the department's FY 1999-2000 budget. This contract will be 100% state and federally funded. There is no local cost.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS: All

PRESENTER: CAROL L. ANSELM, Director, Transitional Assistance Department

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